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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1909 (14th August 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909							
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	„ „ City & Taluk ...	2	23	...	86	18	3	16	52	+ 1	51		Seers
	Hoskote ...	1	83	...	84	19	6	13	94	+ 5	12		
	Dodballapur ...	...	71	...	92	19	76	14	76	+ 5	00	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00
	Nelamangala ...	...	74	...	78	18	62	13	18	+ 5	44		
	Kankanhalli ...	4	30	...	97	18	6	16	14	+ 1	92	Ragi	11·00
	Magadi ...	1	05	1	22	12	30	13	46	— 1	16	Kulthi	8·00
	Channapatna ...	4	32	1	41	17	37	15	67	+ 1	70	Kadale	7·25
	Anekal ...	5	31	1	50	20	37	18	33	+ 2	04		
	Devanhalli ...	...	19	...	55	13	30	14	76	— 1	46		
	Closepet ...	3	68	1	52	16	28	16	44	— 0	16		
	District average...	2	43	1	06	17	31	15	32	+ 1	99		
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	33	1	14	17	45	10	39	+ 7	6		
	Bowringpet ...	1	6	...	88	17	56	10	84	+ 6	72		
	Chintamani ...	...	17	...	29	13	53	10	38	+ 3	15		
	Mulbagal ...	...	70	...	87	15	53	11	69	+ 3	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6
	Sidlaghatta	...	15	...	56	17	2	12	37	+ 4	65		
	Chikballapur ...	...	22	...	55	13	97	15	57	— 1	60	Ragi	10½
	Bagepalli ...	...	30	...	56	10	68	8	91	+ 1	77	Kulthi	8¼
	Goribidnur ...	1	25	1	26	15	68	11	24	+ 4	44	Kadale	8¼
	Malur ...	...	25	...	63	13	16	12	82	+ 0	34		
	Srinivaspur ...	...	46	...	41	15	23	11	68	+ 3	55		
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	69	16	28	13	84	+ 2	44		
	District average...	0	44	0	71	15	10	11	79	+ 3	31		
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	20	1	62	12	91	14	90	— 1	99		
	Maddagiri ...	...	20	...	98	14	75	10	34	+ 4	41		
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	1	21	13	27	11	48	+ 1	79		
	Sira ...	...	8	...	84	12	33	9	15	+ 3	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	6¾
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	87	18	1	12	9	+ 5	92		
	Tiptur ...	...	12	1	27	10	66	10	86	— 0	20	Ragi	10½
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	61	9	75	8	43	+ 1	32	Kulthi	8
	Kunigal ...	...	68	...	75	12	25	11	26	+ 0	99	Kadale	6
	Koratagere ...	...	10	...	61	16	61	10	84	+ 5	77		
	Turuvekere ...	...	20	1	5	14	78	10	9	+ 3	99		
	District average...	0	16	0	98	13	53	11	01	+ 2	52		

Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
Seers	Seers
8·00	8·69
11·00	18·62
8·00	...
7·25	9·71
6	9·35
10½	17·60
8¼	...
8¼	8·85
6¾	11·22
10½	22·50
8	...
6	8·82

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	2	72	...	25	21	84	13	81	+ 8	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·18
Chamrajnagar ...	1	55	...	97	15	27	13	29	+ 1	98				
Seringapatam ...	1	50	...	51	22	16	11	41	+10	75				
Hunsur ...	1	...	1	55	21	92	16	07	+ 5	85				
Yedatore ...	1	80	...	43	16	55	13	29	+ 3	26	Ragi	11·50	11·00	18·28
Heggaddevankote ...	...	61	1	15	31	52	21	43	+10	9	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
Gundlupet ...	1	01	1	17	16	81	12	06	+ 4	75	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·10
Nanjangud ...	1	58	...	17	16	97	13	84	+ 3	13				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	81	...	53	13	48	12	59	+ 0	89				
Malvalli ...	2	35	1	38	17	77	11	90	+ 5	87				
Mandya ...	1	61	...	90	21	07	12	05	+ 9	2				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	65	...	76	16	32	12	74	+ 3	58				
Nagamangala ...	1	50	1	...	15	45	11	01	+ 4	44				
District average...	1	44	0	83	19	01	13	50	+ 5	51				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	13	1	28	22	73	19	53	+ 3	20				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	34	4	34	75	16	65	63	+ 9	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	7½	7	11·95
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	37	22	30	21	84	+ 0	46				
Belur ...	1	5	1	10	34	19	25	45	+ 8	74	Ragi	13	12	21·40
Channarayapatna ...	0	12	...	85	18	90	11	17	+ 7	73	Kulthi	7½	7½	...
Arsikere ...	...	80	...	92	16	55	11	68	+ 4	87	Kadale	6	6	9·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	17	...	89	14	24	15	29	— 1	5				
Alur ...	...	88	2	...	34	29	27	95	+ 6	34				
District average...	...	69	1	59	29	79	24	82	+ 4	97				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	1	75	26	85	22	73	+ 4	12				
Channagiri ...	...	26	1	32	14	80	15	90	— 1	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	12·82
Honnali ...	...	46	...	70	9	65	12	18	— 2	53				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	1	4	27	1	24	2	+ 2	99	Ragi	12·50	11·50	23·61
Sorab ...	...	13	2	53	55	58	42	84	+12	74	Kulthi	8·75	8·00	...
Sagar ...	...	65	3	54	65	58	61	99	+ 3	59				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	57	3	57	90	88	83	61	+ 7	27				
Tirthahalli ...	...	32	5	89	109	4	95	16	+13	88				
Kumsi ...	...	41	1	68	33	21	27	89	+ 5	32				
District average...	...	31	2	45	48	7	42	92	+ 5	15				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	18	0	82	29	99	20	58	+ 9	41				
Kadur ...	0	7	0	37	15	31	10	47	+ 4	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·17
Tarikere ...	0	32	1	48	24	58	21	59	+ 2	99				
Koppa ...	1	49	6	90	100	59	92	6	+ 8	53	Ragi	10·50	10·50	21·20
Mudgere ...	1	42	4	94	83	46	67	48	+15	98	Kulthi	7·50	7·25	...
Yedahalli ...	0	94	3	86	67	56	49	29	+18	27	Kadale	7to7·50	7to7·50	9·20
Sringeri ...	2	28	9	25	113	0	110	74	+ 2	26				
District average...	0	95	3	94	62	07	53	17	+ 8	90				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	96	11	87	11	32	+ 0	55				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	83	6	21	6	91	— 0	70	Rice, 2nd sort.	7	6¾	10·60
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	87	14	14	9	16	+ 4	98				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	92	15	38	12	53	+ 2	85	Ragi	12	12	22·30
Davangere ...	...	...	1	17	9	34	13	25	— 3	91	Kulthi	7½	7	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	80	...	98	11	58	9	76	+ 1	82	Cholum	12	11½	...
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	65	11	22	11	36	— 0	14	Kadale	6½	6½	9·50
Hosdurga ...	...	...	1	6	13	78	11	00	+ 2	78	...			
Harihar ...	...	...	...	73	6	78	10	72	— 3	94	...			
District average...	0	9	0	91	11	14	10	67	+ 0	47	...			
Provincial average...	0	81	1	56	27	00	22	90	+ 2	90	...			

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in some places of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in some places of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and kulthi in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks are being sown. Weeding and harrowing operations are being carried on in some places of Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops is generally good.

Harvest.—Gingelly is expected to yield 4 annas in some places of the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damage, etc.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is still wanted in some places of Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks. All the tanks in the Hoskote Taluk have received three months' supply and those in Channapatna Taluk from two to six months' supply. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some places of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and measles in Hoskote Taluk and dysentery in Magadi Taluk, the health of the public is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, the health of the cattle is generally good. Fodder and water are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operation are going on almost everywhere.

Standing crops.—Ganna, gidda ragi, mulberry, and paddy are in good condition after the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Chintamani, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; and samè in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Natt ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; Vysakhi paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; til in the Srinivaspur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; and baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.